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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

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1. YUGOSLAV EXPORT CONTROLS APPLY TO LARGE NUMBER OF PRODUCTS. DETAILED LIST INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND BTN NUMBERS BEING AIR POUCHED. PRODUCTS CAN BE GROUPED INTO FOLLOWING SIX CATEGORIES:

- (A) AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY PRODUCTS AND COMMODITIES
- (B) PETROLEUM AND FUEL PRODUCTS
- (C) SCRAP METALS
- (D) WEAPONS AND FIREARMS
- (E) NARCOTICS
- (F) ART AND ANTIQUES

2. CONTROL MEASURE IS EXPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN TRADE. CONDITIONS FOR LICENSE ISSUANCE, BEYOND REQUIREMENT THAT EXPORTERS BE REGISTERED FOR TRADE ACTIVITIES, NOT PUBLISHED. EXPORT FEES AND TAXES, EXPORT QUOTAS AND DEFACTO CONTROLS ARE NOT UTILIZED FOR EXPORT CONTROL.

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3. ALL CONTROLS ARE LONG-STANDING EXCEPT ON PETROLEUM AND

FUELS WHICH WERE APPLIED IN JANUARY 1974.

4. DURATION OF CONTROLS IS INDEFINITE.

5. BASIC REASON FOR CONTROL MEASURES ON ITEMS (A), (B), AND (C) IS TO MAINTAIN DOMESTIC SUPPLIES IN CASE OF SHORTAGES AS WELL AS TO STIMULATE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING. RESTRICTIONS ON NARCOTICS ARE FOR DRUG CONTROL IN COMPLIANCE WITH NARCOTIC DRUG AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES CONVENTION. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON ART AND ANTIQUITIES ARE FOR PROTECTION OF NATIONAL HERITAGE.

6. EFFECT ON FOREIGN TRADE IS SEEN AS MINIMAL.
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